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## ALL MUST WORK FOR FREEDOM -- SEWALL

Declaring the world's course in the next few critical years is the "great determining factor in the future of every individual in the United States," Sumner Sewall urged every Maine citizen to play a responsible part in the search for world peace and prosperity. The Republican candidate for nomination to the U. S. Senate addressed the Lions Club and townspeople here Tuesday evening.

"Our Quoddy projects, our river pollution programs, the protection and replanting of our forests, better roads, recreation promotion, all are vitally important to the people of Maine," he said. "They must be advanced vigorously. "But the key to the real meaning of these things for all of us is peace with freedom. The sooner we find a way to live in peace, the sooner these improvements become possible and meaningful to us all. So long as we are threatened with the loss of our sons, so long as our homes remain insecure, and the financial burdens of constantly threatening war overwhelm us, there inevitably will be a lack of zest and advancement in our way of life."

"Therefore," he declared, "it is up to every individual to work with their political leaders in discussion, in criticism, and in guidance, toward finding the way to peace with freedom. It will take more political courage to win the peace than it took physical courage to win the war."

## CONTRACT CLUB TO HAVE SUPPER PARTY MONDAY EVENING

The Contract Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Clayton Fossett Monday evening with Mrs. Wilbur Myers and Mrs. Herbert Rowe assisting. Prizes were won as follows: first, Mrs. William C. Chapman; second, Mrs. Earl Davis; consolation, Mrs. John Howe and Mrs. Willard Boynton; special, Mrs. Richmond Roderick and Mrs. Laurence Lord.

The club will hold a supper party at the Roderick farm, Sunday River, next Monday evening. Mrs. Roderick will be assisted by Mrs. Earl Davis and Mrs. Laurence Lord.

## PENNY DAVIS CELEBRATES SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Penny Davis was guest of honor at a picnic party in honor of her sixth birthday at Sunset Rock last week. Games were enjoyed. Those present were Jeffrey Hutchins, Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Melvin Jodrey, Mrs. Avery Angeline, Chris and Donald Angeline, Mrs. Stanley Brown, Ann and Corey Brown, Mrs. Norman Dock, Stephen Dock, Mrs. Leslie Davis, Mrs. Rufus Rice, Douglas Rice, David Myers, Mrs. Richard Young, Pamme and Donna Young, Mrs. Ernest Blake, Bobby and Bunny Blake, Barbara Angeline, Mrs. Richard Davis, Peter and Penny Davis.

## SMALL FIRES CALL PUMPER CREW TWICE IN WEEK

Firemen were called last Thursday afternoon to extinguish a blaze at the home of Perry Lapham where the clapboards were set afire by a spreading rubbish and grass fire.

The department answered a silent alarm for a shavings fire which spread from the dump near Alder River bridge on Tuesday afternoon.

## RICHARD SAUNDERS HAS PARTY ON EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Richard Saunders celebrated his eighth birthday last Thursday with a party at his home. Refreshments were served and games with prizes were enjoyed. Guests were Betty Lou York, Patricia Kiltredge, Judy Van, Dawne Christie, Richard Roberts, Tubby Benson, Buddy Conner and Gerald Wight.

## STATE OF MAINE TOWN OF BETHEL Notice to Innkeepers and Common Victuallers

The Municipal Licensing Board of the Town of Bethel will be in session on Wednesday, the fifth of May next at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to license such persons of good moral character as they deem necessary, to be Innkeepers and Common Victuallers in the Town of Bethel for the current year. All persons desiring to be licensed shall make application and shall be required to file with said application their bond in the penal sum of three hundred dollars for a Victualler's and, or Innkeeper's license before May 5th next, at the Selectmen's Office. Dated at Bethel, Maine, this 24th day of April, A. D. 1948.

ALICE J. DUDOCKS  
Town Clerk, Town of Bethel.

## PARIS HIGH CLUB HERE SATURDAY AT 1:30

On Saturday, the South Paris High nine will meet Gould on Alumni Field. It will be the third home game in a row for the Husky pastimers. Coach Bowhay will most likely start Dick Rolfe on the mound, after the fine performance he showed last week against Norway. He allowed only four hits and struck out 13 men in 8 and one third innings but a flock of errors behind him lost the ball game.

Starting Tuesday with a game at Gorham, N. H., the local nine will hit the road for three successive games, meeting Gorham, Fryeburg and South Paris before they return home to meet the Mexico Pintos on May 18.

Stand out performers for Gould should be Jerry Davis, winner of three events at the State Meet last June, Dick Ireland, Bob Adams, Mark Rines, Charles Smith, Ed Hickcox and Larry Stinchfield.

## ELEANOR GORDON GUILD BANQUET COMMITTEES

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday evening, April 28, at the Methodist Church with Evelyn Roberts and Mary Philbrick as hostesses and Peggy Blake and Natalie Wright on the entertainment committee.

Peggy Blake, Evelyn Roberts and Mabel Anderson are on the committee to clean the church in May.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet will be held at Hotel Sudbury May 12. Entertainment committee for the banquet is Betty Blake, Herbie Brooks, Edna York, and Frances Saunders. Named on the decorating committee were Vera Gallant, Mary Angeline, Evelyn Roberts, and Virginia Keniston. The advertising and printing committee is Althea Brown and Dorothy Christie. Banquet tickets will be sold.

A profit of \$7.31 was made at Chinese auction. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

## GUILD ENJOYS FASHION SHOW AT WEDNESDAY MEETING

The Junior Guild met at the Chapel Wednesday evening to see a fashion show under the direction of Miss Phyllis Andrews of the Home Economics Department at Gould Academy. About 20 girls modeled clothes they had made as school or home projects and were received with much enthusiasm by the audience.

The girls participating were Norma Bean, Betty Balley, Adele Kimball, Joan Taylor, Ann Cummings, Wilma Crotenau, Barbara Pretty, Janice Underwood, Nova Mundt, Ariene Carey, Betty McAllister, Jessie Wermenchuk, Rachel Brown, Barbara Farnes, Marion Masse, Laura Bennett, Lillian Maxine, Ruth Donahue, Helen Angeline, Grace Taylor, and Connie Elliott. Nancy Cummings accompanied on the piano and Barbara Dougherty briefly gave the high points of each costume. Much credit is due Miss Andrews for the fine showing these girls made.

Tea was served with Mrs. Rose Andrews and Mrs. Addison Saunders pouring.

A business meeting was held and the nominating committee presented the following slate of officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Richard Waldron; 1st vice-president, Marval Hanson; 2nd vice-president, Priscilla Hawthorne; secretary, Jane Kneeland; treasurer, Ida Packard.

A food and rummage sale will be held at the Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Any rummage will be picked up by Emily Saunders or Celia Gorman all day Friday or Saturday morning.

## LEADERSHIP EDUCATION SCHOOL HERE SATURDAY--SUNDAY

Mrs. Ralph J. Barron of Brunswick will conduct a Leadership Education School in Bethel at the Methodist Church May 1st and 2nd for all church school workers in this area. Mrs. Barron is one of the directors of children's work in Maine and we are fortunate in having her come to Bethel. Any who are interested in church school work, or may be able to work in a church school in the near future, are most cordially invited to attend these sessions which will be held at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Saturday and 2:30 P. M. Sunday.

## ALICE RUSSELL ROWE A Tribute

The recent death of Alice Russell Rowe removed from our village one of its most highly respected women.

For several years Mrs. Rowe's health had not permitted her active participation in the community life to which she had previously given of herself for any activity which bespoke progress and the common good.

Mrs. Rowe's first thought was ever of her home and family but she did not neglect the performance of her duties to her church and its kindred organizations. Some of us recall hearing her rich contralto voice in the church choir and in assemblies of various types. It was a foregone conclusion that she would assist in the music for the Sunday School concerts.

The Ladies Club valued highly her capabilities and her loyalty to its work.

Mrs. Rowe's interests were broad and varied and she was well-informed on many topics. Few people are better read on national and world problems than was Mrs. Rowe. The radio was of great service to her during her long illness.

She was a lover of nature, her chief interest being bird study. Although reserved and dignified, Mrs. Rowe's personality was such as to make an impression upon those with whom she came in contact. Her keen judgment, her gracious manner, her sincere friendliness, her understanding sympathy with those in trouble and her wit and sense of humor were qualities one could appreciate only as they came to know her well.

Mrs. Rowe's faith in the Father of all good never weakened and her abiding trust in Him was a sustaining power during her suffering.

The fact that her children could be so frequently at her bedside she counted a rich blessing.

The constancy and faithfulness of her beloved sister who cared for her so cheerfully were greatly appreciated.

To all these dear ones a host of friends extend their sympathy.

Truly we can say with the poet "Earth is poorer since she has gone, But Heaven is richer since she is there."

Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Moore arrived home Tuesday from Ormont Beach, Fla.

The Cancer drive is nearing completion. The figures are not final as yet but the committee are grateful for the fine way citizens and business men are backing this worthwhile project. New workers added since the last report are: Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Misses Barbara Wilson, Ruth Donahue, Nancy Cummings and Nancy Van Den Kerkhove.

Mrs. Lois Hoyt, Warden of the Bethel Assembly of Maine, Mrs. Eleanor Stevens, D. D. P., and Mrs. Martha Estes, D. D. M., of District No. 7, were entertained by Sunier Rebekah Lodge at a special meeting Tuesday evening.

The Rebekah degree was conferred upon one candidate and the certificate of merit was awarded the lodge.

Gifts were presented the honored guests, also to Mrs. Ruby Briggs, the musician. A supper was served preceding the meeting.

## MARGARET CHASE SMITH TO SPEAK AT JACKSON-SILVER POST LEGION MEETING MAY 6

United States Representative Margaret Chase Smith will be the speaker May 6 at 8 p. m. at the American Legion Home in Locke Mills when the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit will honor their Gold Star Mothers and Fathers.

There will be a special program for this semi-public meeting.

The Post and Unit members will assemble at 7 p. m. to take care of important business. Invited guests will include: Department Commander Alex LaFleur of Portland, Department President Marylyn Howell and Mr. Howell of Bangor, State Vice Commander Irwin David of Auburn, Vice President Lucile Kyes and Mr. Kyes of Wilton, Post Commander Frank E. Lowe and Mrs. Lowe of Harrison, County President Mrs. Adeline Dexter and Mr. Dexter, Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Harding of Dixfield, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brett of Welchville, and County Commander and Mrs. Harold Marshall.

The committee on arrangements is: Commander John E. Howe, President Mrs. John E. Howe, Fannie Cummings and Bertha Mason.

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Robert Mills and son Charles visited friends in Boston last week.

Mrs. Winnifred Bartlett spent last week end at her home at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin of Norway were calling on friends in Milam Chapin, Sr., was at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston for observation last week.

Hugh Thurston returned home last week from the New England Baptist Hospital at Boston.

It is reported that Sam Smith of Newry has bought the John Anderson property on Chapman Street.

Miss Polly Hewey of Cape Elizabeth is visiting Percy Flint and Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Russ of Bryn Pery Lapham, and family Sunday, Norris Brown and Joe Rosenfield attended a lumbermen's convention in New York the first of the week.

Mrs. Ada Tyler, who underwent surgery at Rumford Community Hospital several days ago, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Chadbourn and Ernest Scotchorne returned Wednesday after spending several days in New York.

Mrs. Norman Grig and children, Jack and Janice, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnel Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peabody are leaving the last of the week, going to Akron, Ohio, where they will make their home.

Lynn Bennett, Royal Hodston, and George Lothrop attended the district meeting of the Odd Fellows at Buckfield Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheslie Saunders and Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodston attended the Western Maine Pythian Jubilee at Kennebunk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant are congratulated on the birth of a son, George Jr., at the Rumford Community Hospital this Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Weare and little son of York Beach were guests of Mrs. Weare's mother, Mrs. Edward Hanson, during the week end.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. and A. M., observed Past Masters Night last Thursday evening. A supper was served by members of the Ways and Means Club of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Cheslie Saunders, Mrs. Fern Jordan, Mrs. Royal Hodston, Miss Adrienne Brown of Bethel and Mrs. Adelaide Lister of Locke Mills attended Guest Officers Night at Ruth Rebekah Lodge, Auburn, one evening last week.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 165 went on a hike Saturday, April 24. Ten boys took part in practice in use of compass and in measuring. All joined in games of "Capture the Flag." At the last meeting, Merle Cole, Clark Leighton, and John Witter of Gilead were admitted to the troop after having passed their Tenderfoot requirements.

## LEE THURSTON

Lee Joel Thurston, 61, died Saturday morning at his Rumford Point home following a long illness. He was born February 27, 1887, at Newry, the son of Mottier L. and Lois Evelyn Thurston.

Mr. Thurston, a lumberman by trade, was a member of the Men's Club and Rumford Grange.

Surviving are his wife, Edna Martin Thurston, six daughters, Mrs. Marion Ladd and Mrs. Janette Lawson of Rumford Point, Mrs. Helen Hanson of Poland, Mrs. Marjorie Barnham of Hanover, and Mrs. Evelyn Stevens and Mrs. Verna Luke of East Boothbay; three sons, Arthur of Hanover, Martin L. and Harmon of Rumford Point; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Alden of Natick, Mass., Mrs. Edith Brown of Bethel; a brother, Wade of Bethel; 23 grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the family home in Rumford Point. Rev. William Penner officiating. Interment was at East Elm cemetery, Rumford.

## RUMMAGE and FOOD SALE

GARLAND CHAPEL

SAT., MAY 1, 2:00 P. M.

The Chapel will be open for contributions Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

## BRYANT POND

WOODSTOCK

LOCKE MILLS

NEWRY

The area in the immediate vicinity of the above mentioned communities will be affected also.

CENTRAL MAINE POWER CO.

## GOULD'S PITCHING SHOWS UP WELL IN FIRST GAMES

A loss and victory were the results of the opening games for Gould. The pitching in each game showed up well but there is still plenty of defensive weaknesses. Richard Rolfe's job last Saturday was a neat 4 hitter with 13 strikeouts in 8 1/2 innings while Young went the full distance Tuesday with a fine 6 hit performance to win over Gorham 6-3. Fourteen errors in the opening game cancelled the fine pitching and Norway High ran off with the honors, 10-8.

French leads the offense for Gould in number of hits in the two games with 4. His 4 hits in 9 trips gives him a .444 batting average. Louis Wood ranks next with a .428 average with 3 hits in 7 trips. The team as a whole still lacks punch at the bat but they should improve. The shifting of Durgin to the spot behind the bat has speeded up the game and added to the batting strength while Louis Wood on first base steadied the infield considerably. It looks from here as though the team of 1948 is going to be a lot better than was expected and that fans can look forward to some good games this spring.

## DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETS AT BETHEL

The Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority met Saturday evening for a banquet and meeting with Mrs. Olive Lurvey as hostess, and Miss Helen Varner as assistant hostess, at the Hotel Sudbury. President Verna Edminister of Norway announced that the State convention is scheduled to be held in Augusta on May 15.

The following program was enjoyed: Dance by Dawne Christy, dance by Henrietta Swain and Marguerite Rowe; vocal solos, Nancy Van Den Kerkhove; Dutch dance, by Dawne Christie and Patricia Kiltredge; vocal solos, Beverly Lurvey; Dance Henrietta Swain. Mrs. William Penner gave an interesting talk on Enrichment of Women Teachers.

## MRS. HAROLD YOUNG HONOR GUEST AT SHOWER

Mrs. Harold Young was guest of honor at a stork shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Gladys Bean. Mrs. Stuart Cross, Mrs. Henry Robertson, Mrs. William Young and Mrs. Bean were hostesses at this delightful affair. Mrs. Young was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Those at the shower were: Mrs. Ernest Mundt, Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mrs. Donald Cross, Mrs. Avon Virge, Mrs. Edgar Cross, Mrs. Clayton Blake, Mrs. Dan Forbes, Mrs. Charles Chapman, Mrs. Robert Baker, Mrs. Francis Lovell, Mrs. Raymond Tripp, Mrs. Millard Clough, Mrs. George Bryant, Mrs. Florence Young, Mrs. Laurence Lord, Miss Florence Young, Miss Norma Bean and Miss Neva Mundt.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were: Mrs. Winfield Howe, Mrs. Lennie Howe, Mrs. Earle Paine, Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Mrs. Gardner Gorman, Mrs. Archie Young, Mrs. William Danforth of Portland, Mrs. Seymour Butters, Mrs. Frederick Scribner of Dixfield, Mrs. Mae McCrea, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Herbert Kiltredge, Mrs. Harold Rolfe, Mrs. Ernest Gallant, Mrs. Vernon Brown, Mrs. James Spinney, Miss Leah Spinney, Mrs. Rufus Rice, Mrs. Kenneth Wight, Miss Edna Young, Miss Florence Young, Boston.

A large part of the village was without water several hours Monday afternoon and evening while a break in the main pipe was being repaired.

## ANNOUNCE HONOR LIST FOR 5TH PERIOD, G. A.

The Gould Academy Honor Roll for the fifth ranking period was announced today by Headmaster Ireland as follows:

Seniors—Honors: Sally Adams 4, Richard Elwell 1, Lawrence Kimball 1, Donald Morrill 2, Gertrude Penner 5, Louis Wood 2; Certificate: Norma Bean 3, David Bennett 1, Constance Coolidge 2, Martha Crocker 5, LeRoy Dymont 5, David Farrington 3, Bert Fernald 1, James Gray 1, Herbert Hunt 4, Ruth Juddkins 5, Marvin Kendall 4, Grace Lenfest 4, Margaret Mayer 4, Richard Melville 1, Neva Mundt 5, Reginald Nye 3, William O'Brien 5, Mark Rines 4, Edwin Swain 4, Harry Swan 5, George Terry 5, Evelyn Vinton 5.

Juniors—Honors: Marilyn Adams 3, Guy Emery 4, Eleanor Gurney 2, Florence Pike 3; Certificate: Ariene Carey 4, William Glover 4, Elizabeth Gould 4, Uno Hertel 4, Edward Hlekoxy 4, Richard Ireland 4, Barbara Jackson 1, John MacDuffie 5, Claire Macy 1, Priscilla Shirley 4, Edith Tyler 4.

Sophomores—Honors: Marilyn Juddkins 5, Joe Kneeland 3, Merle Noyes 5, Charles Smith 5; Certificate: Jane Bean 2, Marguerite Cotton 1, Elaine Fuller 2, Richard Klain 1, Linwood Newell 3, Caroline Olson 5, Charlotte Scribner 5, Barbara Swan 1, Simone Thomas 2, Anne Waterman 5, Doris Wermenchuk 1.

Freshmen—Honors: Theodore Chadbourn 1, Rosemary Kelley 5, Laura Wilson 5; Certificate: Margaret Champain 5, Margaret Grover 4, David Kandy 2, Janet Roberts 1, Alberta Merrill 5, Lloyd Roberts 2, Patricia Scribner 5, Joy Smith 4, Charlotte Stevens 5, Loraine Swan 5, Nancy Van 5.

## PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE HAS 19 NEW MEMBERS

Pleasant Valley Grange of West Bethel met in regular session Tuesday evening, April 27, with Master Randall Gilbert presiding. The first and second degrees were conferred on a group of 19 candidates.

The Grangers will meet at the hall on Thursday evening, April 29, at 6:30 to clean the hall and the year's All Grangers are invited to attend. Please bring something for refreshments.

There will be a Community Social at the Grange Hall on Friday evening, May 7. This is sponsored by the Grange. Randall Gilbert and Richard Walker are being sent as delegates from the Grange to the Recreation Council at South Paris on Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week. These are afternoon and evening meetings.

## GEORGE A. MUNDT POST UNIT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home Tuesday evening. It was voted to sell one of the quilts and keep the other for welfare work. It was decided to give the usual amount to Cancer Control. It was voted to send a girl to the Dirigo Girls' State Camp at Readfield.

The committee named for the Chamber of Commerce supper on May 4 is: Mrs. Frances Bennett, Mrs. E. O. Donahue and Mrs. Ruth Dorion. The committee for prizes at the bean game is Mrs. Chester Chapman and Mrs. E. O. Donahue, and Mrs. John Compass will have charge of refreshments.

It was voted to help the boys on refreshments at their dance in May. The next meeting will be May 11 at the Legion Home.



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## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Plate, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

The way some of the fire-eating commentators sound off these days, all hope for peace has been abandoned and the only question yet to be answered is when the shooting war will start. But such expressions are definitely misleading. The attitude in the best informed circles is one of realistic grimness, but not of unrelieved pessimism. The feeling still remains that peace can be secured and maintained, and some of the top minds of the country are dealing with the ways and means on a seven-day-a-week basis.

Obviously, the work in behalf of peace has two phases. First, there is the diplomatic phase—the effort of the State Department and other civilian agencies to lay the groundwork for an eventual agreement with the Soviet Union and the nations within her orbit, and to contain the Western powers. The principles underlying this effort are pretty well agreed upon for the present. The European Recovery Plan is the momentous step taken thus far.

Second, there is the military phase—the feeling that we must back up dollars and supplies with sufficient military preparedness to make belligerents wary of tackling us. When it comes to this, there is a world of honest disagreement as to how it can best be done.

Unless the international situation takes a serious turn for the worse, universal military training has almost no chance to win Congressional approval. The draft has a much better chance, but if it is approved it will be on a severely limited and temporary basis. A program which is almost sure to be approved, on the other hand, calls for swift and extensive enlargement of our air arm.

A short time ago, The President's Air Policy Commission, which was made up of a number of well known civilians in the fields of law, education, journalism, finance and manufacturing, made an exhaustive report called "Survival in the Air Age." Its explicit recommendations are likely to be the framework on which a plan for military air development will be built.

First of all, the report assumes that other nations may have the planes and missiles capable of delivering a sustained attack on the U. S. mainland by the end of 1952. It then reasons that, by that time, we must increase our Air Force to a minimum regular establishment of 70 groups with 8,500 first-line planes, an Air National Guard of 27 groups with 3,212 first-line craft, and an adequately equipped Air Reserve of 34 groups. It says that the Navy Air Arm is sufficient in size, but that it must have ample funds for the constant replacement of obsolescent planes. It estimates that all this will require an increase in the Air Force budget from its present \$2,650,000,000 to \$11,550,000,000 for the current year, and \$13,950,000,000 for 1949.

Next, it points out that a strong aircraft industry is essential. We can't obtain the planes unless there are going plants capable of producing them at the desired speed. As of now the military services are buying 21,000,000 pounds of air frame weight annually. It believes that this should be increased by 12,000,000 pounds for 1948 and by another 21,000,000 pounds next year. It urges that procurement be planned as far in advance as possible and that orders call for the gradual delivery of planes over a 2-year period. This would make for stability in the manufacturing end, which hasn't known from one year to the next what it will be called upon to produce.

Doing on the Commission urges intensified and better coordinated research in all phases of air warfare: atomic energy, guided missiles, gas turbines and rocket engines, landing aids, etc. In that connection it points out that, while other nations keep mum about their aeronautical research, we widely publicize our advances and even that "rigid enforcement of wartime security measures" is necessary.

The Commission then recommends strengthening and improvement of civilian aviation and goes into detail as to extensive changes in governmental organization.

# Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

## TENDENCY TO ARGUE MAY COST FRIENDSHIPS

WHEN not to argue is well pointed in the following story sent me by Zolom L. Langley, of Muskegon Heights, Mich.

When Mr. Langley was discharged from war service he went to Chicago to attend school. He found a comfortable room with a pleasant family, the landlord and husband being a particularly congenial fellow and one who liked making friends. Soon he and Mr. Langley were very companionable. This man, the landlord, however, had one trait that was somewhat difficult to deal with. Yes, you've guessed it: he liked to argue. He was a good deal older than Mr. Langley, which increased the difficulty, for naturally he felt his years of experience entitled him to respect. Mr. Langley soon learned not to press a point, for his landlord, in his great desire to excel, would go to great lengths to prove his point and consider himself master of the situation.

Then came the time when the landlord remodeled his kitchen. He did all the installation himself; a new stove, a new sink and a new cabinet. Around the edge of the cabinet he used a strip of metal which he believed to be stainless steel. In a thoughtless moment, Mr. Langley said it was not stainless steel but aluminum.

"Absurd," said the landlord. "I know stainless steel when I see it; I've worked with metals all my life."

Mr. Langley drew out his knife and readily cut through the metal. Still the landlord asserted that it was stainless steel. The argument became somewhat heated, and Mr. Langley suggested that each take a piece of the metal to the shop for authoritative opinion. He agreed. So the next morning Mr. Langley went off with his piece of metal. Everyone at the shop said that it was aluminum. So he was right, after all! Now what would the landlord say? As he thought it over he became less happy about the matter. Even though he had proved that he was right, he knew his landlord would never forgive him in the matter—nor even forget it.

Arriving home he handed the aluminum to him and said, "You're right, sir, it is stainless steel."

The landlord looked up with a triumphant gleam in his eyes and again reminded Mr. Langley that he had worked with metals all his life. Then he continued for ten minutes with a recital of experiences he had had with metals.

Mr. Langley says he never knew whether the landlord took his piece of metal to the shop, but that he himself was satisfied at the outcome, for if he had proved to the landlord that he was right, they never again would have had the happy friendship which continued up to the time Mr. Langley left the city.

Ah, yes, the matter was of too little importance to break up a pleasant relationship.

There, in brief, is one projected phase of the preparedness program, and the other arms are advocating theirs. The point is to create a highly developed but relatively small peacetime establishment.

The cost will be tremendous. But anything is cheaper than war. The Commission's report states that 80 per cent of the Federal budget for this fiscal year is in payment for past wars and the maintenance of our present military establishment and that 55 per cent of our total Federal budget since 1915 have been for war, or payment for war! And no one is bold enough to even attempt to estimate the cost of another war if it should come.

The effort to reinforce peace plans grows more intense daily. No one thinks that the people of any nation—the millions who would do the fighting and the dying—want war. The long-range goal is to find some means by which this mass repugnance toward war can find its reflection in the policies of governments. Until then, the billions will flow out for military needs.

## GULEAD

George Sawyer and family of Portland are spending a vacation at their cottage on Lary Brook.

Emeline Labonville and family have moved into the Wheeler house.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd O'Brien and children of Gorham were week end guests of Mrs. Florence Holden.

Mrs. Elvira Bartlett who is a patient at the Anna Nursing Home, is still confined to her bed.

Miss Joyce Bedard of Berlin, N. H., spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Edith Quimby, who has spent the winter in Bethel, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Willis of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Florence Holden Saturday.

Richard Arsenault and daughter Bora of Berlin, N. H., visited friends in town Sunday.

Goodwin Cole was a visitor in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet of Sunday River visited friends in town Sunday.

Millard Fraser of Upton was in town Wednesday.

**UPTON SCHOOL NEWS**  
Beverly Butler was sick all week.

Mr. Christie visited school Thursday and brought some new books.

Juanita Bernier visited school one afternoon.

Ann Douglas and Ruby Enman were so interested in playing in

## OUR SECRET SERVICE

IT WOULD seem probable that the central intelligence agency of our government was insufficiently posted on the planned outbreak in Colombia; or, at least it must have been unaware of the proportions the affair was probably intended to assume. Otherwise it would scarcely have permitted such important members of our government as Secretary Marshall, and others, to be placed in physical danger.

World War I so completely disarranged the old status in the eastern hemisphere that the secret services of its various important nations were never able to regain their previous efficiency. This may have accounted, to some extent, for the continuous state of warfare which has existed somewhere in the world ever since 1914. For if nations are forewarned of the intentions of others, they can often forestall in-legal or warlike moves by negotiation, or by bluff, or by some other means.

Now it is proverbial, at least to the minds of the lay citizen, that our secret service—certainly in peacetime—is not kept up to the standard which our new role in world affairs requires. Our government must have known that a serious uprising was planned in Bolivia. It should have known what was planned for Czechoslovakia. It should know what is planned for Italy.

During the late war Gen. William J. Donovan headed a special arm of the government, called the office of strategic services. This branch was in addition to our regular secret service departments and was popularly supposed to be able to obtain information—and to act quickly upon it—in ways less formal than those practiced by the more orthodox branches.

The OSS performed a magnificent job, and if its old organizer, General Donovan, was commissioned to rebuild it, using as a base the material with which he is familiar, it would doubtless be worth to us infinitely more than the cost required to reorganize it and get it functioning.

Time seems to be running out—and we need secret service machinery as much as we do airplanes. There is no finer organization on earth than our own FBI, but in moments of national danger we need more international information.

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## JACKSON-SILVER POST AND UNIT, AMERICAN LEGION

Preceding the April 15 meeting of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, the Auxiliary served a ham supper to the members of the Legion-sponsored basketball team in appreciation of their efforts. The following were on hand to enjoy the feed: Manager Carroll Yates, Coach Jay Willard, and players Philip Cummings, Leland Dunham, Stanley Farrar and Willie Coolidge. With them also were Commander John E. Howe and Theodore Cummings.

At the brief meetings which were opened without form the Legionaires reported net profits to date on the Saturday night dances as \$326.03, while the Auxiliary cleared \$110.00 thus far.

The post membership climbed to 83 with the acceptance of seven new applications and the Auxiliary com's application. The new members are: H. N. Oleson, Harry Ryerson, Elmer Ryerson, Thomas Kennaugh, and Freeman Merrill.

The ladies will again sponsor the poppy window display and will have a photo taken of the same, and voted to give the usual Poppy Poster Contest prizes. Past President Bertha Mason is the Poppy Chairman again this year.

Woodstock High School, Bryant Pond, has submitted 17 essays on the subject, "Our Great American Heritage—Liberty" to Chairman Mrs. Fannie Cummings to compete for the Unit's prizes of one silver and one bronze Americanism Essay Awards. The best one picked by the judges will be sent to the State Contest.

More than 40 Victory and National Defense Medals were presented veterans of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps by personnel from the three branches of the service.

Eight members attended the Oxford County Council meetings at Bethel April 20, namely: County Commander and Mrs. Harold Marshall, Commander John E. Howe, President Rena Howe, Comrade and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Cella Lamb and Marion Farrand. President Rena Howe and Cella Lamb were named on a special committee to serve with Florence Brett to investigate and study the membership for new officers to serve in the coming year.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:—

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of May A.D. 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Clara M. Brown, late of Greenwood, deceased; Petitioner for the appointment of Thomas I. Brown as administrator of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Thomas I. Brown, son of the deceased.

Althea M. Morrill, (formerly Althea M. Whitman) late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for the appointment of G. Dana Morrill as Administrator of C. T. A. without bond, presented by G. Dana Morrill, widower.

Mary H. Walker, of Lovell, adult ward; Second account presented for allowance by Eleanor L. Walker, guardian.

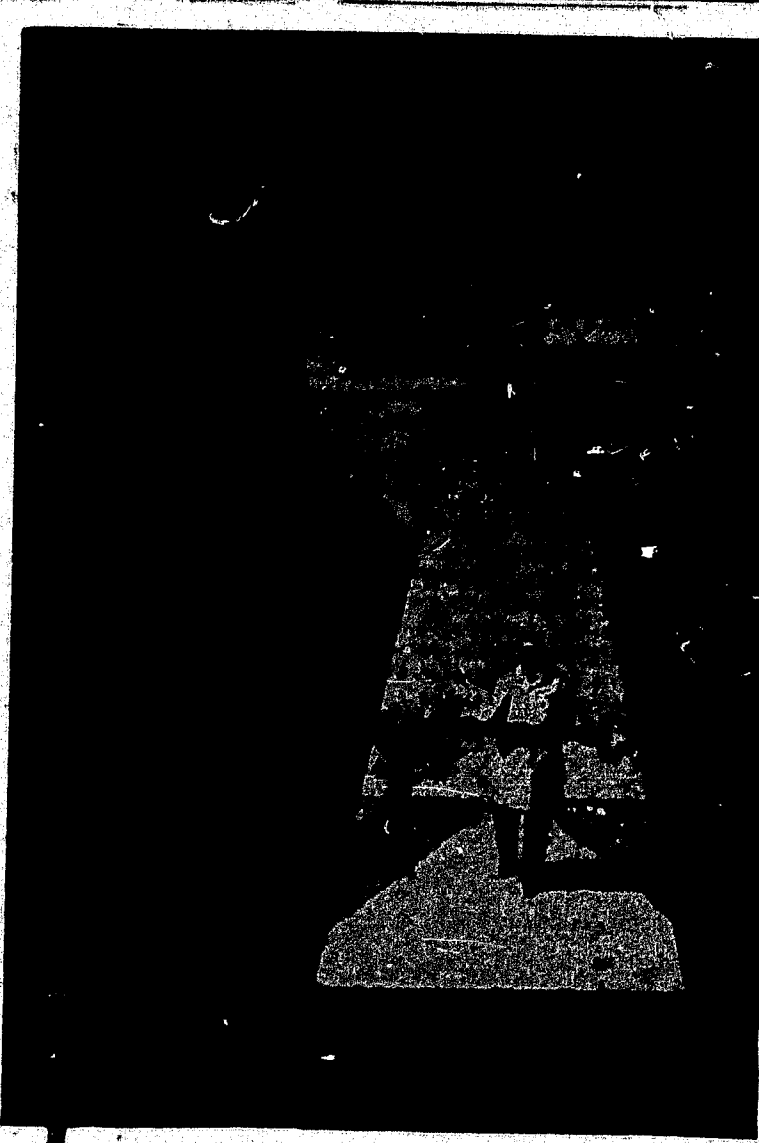
Minnie A. Capen, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Fannie M. Carter as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Fannie M. Carter, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

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**WEST PARIS**

Mrs. Geneva Tuck, Correspondent

Rev Hazel Kirk of Casco will be the guest speaker at the Universalist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Emily M. Kay

Mrs. Emily M. Kay, mother of Dr. Edwin Kay of Lewiston, formerly of West Paris, died late Friday afternoon, April 16, at her home in Montreal, Can., following a two weeks illness. Born in England May 9, 1865, she was the daughter of Henry and Scotney Black. She had been a member of St. Albans parish and the Episcopal Church, Montreal. Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Florence Minshall of Toronto and Mrs. Ethel Desolite and Mrs. Amy Talo of Montreal, nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The body was brought to West Paris for interment in the family burial lot of Dr. Kay in Wayside Cemetery, Rev Rensel Colby of South Paris Congregational Church, reading the Episcopal burial service.

The L. C. Bates Men's Club enjoyed a chicken supper at the Universalist Church at the regular meeting Monday evening, April 19. The committee in charge were Irving Ellingwood, Ellis Ellingwood, Everett Chase. Following the supper and business meeting an invitation had been extended by the program committee, Vernon Ellingwood, Walter Inman and Vernon Inman, to the various auxiliaries of the church, friends and Boy and Girl Scouts to attend the entertainment which proved to be very fine. The musical program consisted of a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wing of West Sumner on the Hawaiian electric harp; clarinet, duet and encore, Walter Inman and Vernon Inman; and pictures shown by Principal Alton Black by the courtesy of the Canadian National Railroad of the Canadian Rockies and Alaska to the Yukon, which were very pleasing. The club has 70 members enrolled and is active in many ways, sponsoring the Boy Scouts and philanthropic work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews were in Portland Sunday to visit his cousin, Clifton J. Curtis, and wife. Mr. Curtis is a paralytic invalid.

Mrs. Edwin J. Mann has as house guests her mother, Mrs. Harry D. Cole, of Westbrook, and sister, Miss Doris Cole, of Wollaston.

**STATE OF MAINE  
COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.**

APRIL 8, 1948  
Taken this 8th day of April, 1948 on execution dated March 15th, 1948, issued on judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Oxford at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of March, to wit, on the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1948 in favor of Edward A. Luck of Norway, against Napoleon C. Locke of Norway, in said County, for \$42.21 debt or damages, \$12.00 costs of suit, together with \$1.15 more for first execution issued on said judgment, which execution was duly assigned on the 17th day of March, 1948 to Gertrude N. Abbott of Paris, in said County of Oxford and will be sold at Public Auction at the Law Office of E. Walker Abbott, South Paris, Maine, to the highest bidder on the tenth day of May, 1948, all the right in equity to the following described mortgaged real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Napoleon C. Locke has and had in and to the same on the 28th day of March, 1947 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:

"A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Norway Village in said Town of Norway, bounded as follows: Beginning on the southerly side of Brown Street in said Village and at the junction of Brown and Olcott Streets, thence Easterly by said Brown Street eighty feet to a corner, thence Southerly parallel with said Olcott Street one hundred feet to another corner, thence Westerly parallel with said Brown Street eighty feet to said Olcott Street, hence Northerly by said Olcott Street one hundred feet to point begun at."

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Mrs. Guy Cole of South Paris has also been a guest. Edwin J. Mann went Sunday with friends on his usual fishing trip to Bolstown, N. B.

Mrs. Eleanor B. Forbes moved from the house she has occupied on Main Street for nearly 25 years to the Universalist parsonage, corner of Church and Park Streets, which the church has recently purchased.

The Seniors of West Paris High School returned Thursday morning from their Washington, D. C. trip, tired but happy.

Miss Jeannette Dymont of Camden, who has been the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dymont, returned home Sunday.

**WEST BETHEL**

At the food sale on last Saturday given for the benefit of the hot lunch program the sum of \$18 was realized. The committee, in charge was: Mrs. Clara Smith, Mrs. Clara Rolfe, Mrs. Libbie Kneeland and Mrs. Olive Head.

On the date of the opening of Sunday school for this year, there were 38 in attendance. There were several families who did not see the notice and it is hoped each one will be represented this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett and Mrs. Frances Bennett were the committee for the oyster stew supper at the Grange Hall Thursday night. There was a good attendance.

There was also a public dance at the Grange Hall last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy and family have returned to their home at the Bog after spending the winter in the village.

Mrs. Dolly Day of Locke Mills and Mrs. Esther Horan of Boston, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rolfe and family on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Newton has been quite ill with a bad cold.

Mrs. Gordon Mason has been spending the week at her home here.

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**LOCKE MILLS**

Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mrs. Florence Rand returned to her home Thursday after spending the winter with her son, Eben, and family at Bronxville, N. Y. She was accompanied home by Eben Rand and his friend, Henry Leach.

Mrs. Charles Day is enjoying a visit from her sister, Miss Esther Horan.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard of West Paris are spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Coolidge.

Mrs. Hannah Coolidge has returned to her home after spending the winter at Norway.

Ellsworth Hathaway is making good progress on his new home he is building near the service station.

Clarence (Bud) Howe arrived home by ambulance from the Rumford hospital Sunday afternoon. He was in the hospital for several weeks, and it will be several more weeks before he will be able to walk with crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hathaway and family of Bryant Pond were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons were with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Emmons, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleth Ring and family of Dayton, Maine, have been visiting relatives in town.

The Misses Edith, Nowers and Helen Hoyt of Boston were week end guests at the home of James Ring.

**WEST GREENWOOD**

Mr. and Mrs. Harriman of North Waterford were guests of Mrs. Amy Bunker one day last week. Mrs. Sophie Conner is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Brown, at Skillington.

Mrs. Amy Bunker took her mother, Mrs. Z. W. Mills to Stoneham, Sunday, to see the latter's brother, John Barker.

**SUNDAY RIVER**

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill and son, Ernest, have arrived from Concord, Mass.

Mrs. Bertha Bean has gone to Providence, R. I., with her sister, Mrs. Jane Lomasto, who was here over the week end.

Bryce Yates and David Fleet went to Ketchum, Sunday. Leon Wilson was in Ketchum, Sunday.

**SUNDAY**

The Floyd Verrills have a new electric refrigerator.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews were at their cottage Sunday.

The L. C. O'Brien and children Elizabeth, Donald, Marjorie and Dennis, of Gorham, Maine, were Sunday callers on Mrs. Nettie Fleet.

Nettie Fleet went to Gilead Sunday.

The church school meetings for May are the 2nd, 16th, and 30th.

**FAST BETHEL**

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mrs. Ed Billings has been ill since having two teeth out Friday.

John Irvine left Tuesday for Winchester, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Allan Linblad.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Dorey of Canton were guests of Mrs. Ida Blake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Rumford were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tyler of Dixfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tyler of Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tyler of Oxford and Miss Clara Tyler of Bethel village were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tyler Sunday.

There was a good attendance at the auction held at S. B. Newton's Tuesday afternoon.

**NOTICE**

The annual meeting of Riverside Cemetery will be held at the home of D. Grover Brooks, Saturday, May 8, at 2 o'clock P. M. There will be important business and election of officers.

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**UPTON**

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Kendrick Judkins returned Friday from Florida, where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McPhee of Brunswick spent a few days last week at their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcelle Fontaine of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday guests of her brother, Roland Bernier and family, and Robert Bernier.

Mrs. Mary Hammond and family of Colebrook were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. John Angevine and family.

Agnes and Helen Angevine were home from Gould Academy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Foss and Mrs. Ben Barnett were in Berlin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Foss entertained guests from Richmond on Sunday.

The ice is gone from Lake Umbagog.

Smelts have been running good. Many fishermen have enjoyed getting them for several nights.

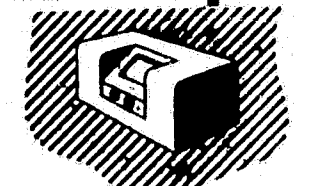
Stanley Fuller son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller, celebrated his seventh birthday Wednesday evening April 21 with a party at his home. He received many gifts. Guests

present were: Mary and Ann Douglas, Edward and Juanita Bernier, Lloyd, Ruby, Larry and Richard Eaman and Fred Judkins II. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

A grass fire was started in the field on the Jim Barnett place Tuesday afternoon this week. The Errol fire department was called out, but the fire was under control when they arrived, though at one time the situation looked quite serious.

C. A. Judkins and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen attended the auction at East Bethel Tuesday this week.

W. E. Hicks and Fred C. Judkins attended the selectmen's school of instruction at Rumford recently.

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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
A Rummage and Food Sale will be conducted by the members of the Ladies Club and the Guild on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 in the Chapel.

The Annual Meeting of the Congregational Christian Conference of Maine will be held in the First Congregational Church, Calais, May 4-6, 1948. The meeting will convene at 3:00 on May 4.

## METHODIST CHURCH

William Jenner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

6:45 The members of the Youth Fellowship will gather at the church and then leave by bus to attend a service at the Rumford Point Congregational Church, where the sound film, "Bridges of Goodwill," will be shown.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church in America is in session now from April 25 through May 10. It is being held in Mechanics Hall in Boston. This conference meets every four years and is an occasion on which thousands of Methodists, from Bishops to laymen, meet to direct the affairs of the great denomination which now has over 9,000,000 members.

The W. R. C. B. will have its regular meeting on Thursday, May 6th, 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Verna Dyke. Mrs. Gertrude Fossell is in charge of the devotional service.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Public services to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "But shall say the wicked, and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate. The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants, and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate." (Psalms 34: 21-22).

## LUCKY CLOVER 4-H CLUB

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club of East Bethel held their meeting at Brenda Condit's home, Saturday, April 24.

The sewing members worked on their dresses for Style Dress Review which is to be held May 7th at South Paris.

After the meeting a surprise birthday party was given to Mrs. The next meeting is at Shirley and Mrs. Clayton Fossell.



By REV. ROBERT H. HARPER  
Nehemiah Rebuilds Jerusalem  
Lesson for May 2: Nehemiah 4:1-6, 13-14, 21-25; 6:15-16.  
Memory Selection: Nehemiah 4:6.

Nehemiah was a noble priest. He might have remained in high place in the Persian court if he had been able to forget his distressed countrymen in Jerusalem. But he forgot himself and went to their aid. Sixty years had passed since the completion of the temple and still the walls of Jerusalem had not been completed. As governor of Judah Nehemiah led his people to repair the gaps and complete the walls in fifty-two days. Nothing in history has been finer. While half stood guard, the other half labored, a sword buckled to the side of each workman.

Sanballat, Tobiah and Gershon proved cowards who could respect only force. They feared to go against a city armed for instant defense. Shall we fail to arm while red fire flames on the horizon? Nehemiah prayed and watched. A pioneer circuit rider, who had been a blacksmith, was a man of iron muscles and a stranger to fear. In spite of threats of rowdies to duck him in a river if he tried to preach in a certain place, he held his service, unmolested. When he prayed, he kept both eyes open, afterwards explaining that the Bible says "Watch and pray." At conference he gave an account of the incident with great assurance, but the bishop said, "Put up thy sword, Peter." The reader is left to his own conclusions as to the righteousness of his course. The value of organization, preparedness and perseverance, with faith in God, is illustrated in the lesson.

Bartlett's May 6, when we will have our judging contest. Cairn Foster, Club Reporter.

## Bethel and Vicinity

Mrs. B. H. Browne returned home Saturday after several days' visit with her son, Paul Browne, and family in Springfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French, Sarah and Rebecca Emery of Milan, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. N. H. Clayton Fossell.



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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas, Napoleon C. Locke of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his Mortgage Deed dated the 21st day of March, 1947, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Eastern District, in Book 475, Page 303, conveyed to me the undersigned a certain parcel of real estate situated in Norway, in the said County of Oxford and bounded and described as follows:

"A certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Norway Village in said Town of Norway, bounded as follows: Beginning on the Southerly side of Brown Street in said Village and at the junction of Brown and Olcott Streets, thence Easterly by said Brown Street eighty feet to a corner, thence Southerly parallel with said Olcott Street one hundred feet to another corner, thence Westerly parallel with said Brown Street eighty feet to said Olcott Street, thence Northerly by said Olcott Street, one hundred feet to point begun at.

and whereas the conditions of said Mortgage have been broken.

Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a Foreclosure of said Mortgage.

E. WALKER ABBOTT  
Mortgagee  
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All Other Assets	36,629.32
Gross Assets	\$21,144,221.20
Deduct Items not admitted	\$16,340,010.74
Admitted	\$4,804,210.46
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,097,270.57
Unearned Premiums	4,195,609.97
All Other Liabilities	1,091,178.44
Cash Capital	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	2,120,821.56
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$16,997,821.56

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Collateral Loans	700.00
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Cash in Office and Bank	65,989.60
Agents' Balances	13,903.06
Interest and Rents	4,833.07
All Other Assets	46,223.83
Gross Assets	\$1,023,034.90
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$210,413.39
Unearned Premiums	14,222.82
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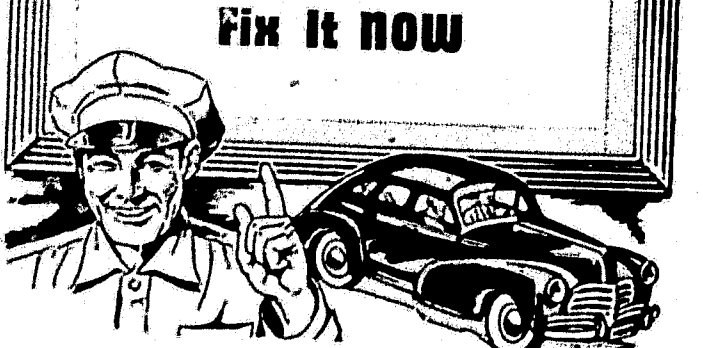
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Real Estate \$ 0.00

Mortgage Loans \$4,811.30

Stocks and Bonds \$2,337,740.00

Cash in Office and Bank \$,601,081.99

Agents' Balances \$20,122.81

Bills Receivable \$1,778.39

Interest and Rents \$2,762.38

All Other Assets \$9,949.36

Gross Assets \$14,505,978.77

Deduct Items not admitted \$7,351.43

Admitted Assets \$14,131,238.34

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Net Unpaid Losses \$3,441,971.10

Unearned Premiums \$2,668,278.24

All Other Liabilities \$68,934.76

Cash Capital \$2,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities \$18,182,414.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$14,131,238.34

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Stocks and Bonds \$26,204,178.02

Cash in Office and Bank \$,846,513.50

Agents' Balances \$,779,354.87

Bills Receivable \$2,582.77

Interest and Rents \$7,444.87

All Other Assets \$98,818.00

Gross Assets \$30,114,591.13

Deduct Items not admitted \$63,199.82

Admitted \$29,851,391.31

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 5,043,839.90

Unearned Premiums \$4,866,718.79

All Other Liabilities \$,433,208.39

Statutory Deposit \$60,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities \$18,182,414.24

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$29,851,391.31

## BERKSHIRE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Pittsfield, Massachusetts  
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Real Estate \$ 84,600.00

Stocks and Bonds \$,254,863.00

Cash in Office and Bank \$61,823.60

Agents' Balances \$68,262.51

Interest and Rents \$,931.74

All Other Assets \$,180.07

Gross Assets \$1,910,860.86

Deduct Items not admitted \$10,065.17

Admitted \$1,900,795.69

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Net Unpaid Losses \$122,800.00

Unearned Premiums \$,124,296.16

All Other Liabilities \$3,395.98

Surplus over all Liabilities \$70,711.71

Total Liabilities and Surplus \$1,900,795.69

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947

Real Estate \$ 2,084,704.88

Mortgage Loans \$,084.81

Stocks and Bonds \$7,174,328.81

Cash in Office and Bank \$1,725,086.86

Agents' Balances \$,196,088.30

Bills Receivable \$84,321.76

Interest and Rents \$21,469.87

All Other Assets \$2,277,167.60

Gross Assets \$123,930,821.80

Deduct Items not admitted \$1,112,730.80

Admitted \$122,818,091.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947

Net Unpaid Losses \$ 28,076,946.54

Unearned Premiums \$5,742,399.72

All Other Liabilities \$1,805,717.06

Cash Capital \$2,240,837.94

Surplus \$122,800,101.80

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## SKILLINGTON

Mrs Sophie Conner spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs Walter Brown and family.

Mr and Mrs Carmelo Onofrio and family of Berlin, N. H., spent several days with Mr and Mrs Carlton Saunders last week.

Winona Chapin of Auburn has been visiting Mr and Mrs Charles Chapin for a few days.

Herbert Tift spent the past week with his parents at Dover, N. H. Mark Wight and grandson, Robert Morin, of Berlin, N. H., were at John Wight's Friday.

Nate Wight began work at Young's mill Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs Roscoe Swain have moved into the upstairs rent of their farm at Skillington.

Ernest Buck is having a new piazza built on his house.

Mrs Daisy McAllister spent Saturday with relatives in Norway.

Mr and Mrs Tim Sweet went to Grafton Sunday, fishing, and came home with a good catch.

A puppy belonging to Mr and Mrs Harold Young was hit and killed by a car Friday.

Myrna Blake entertained a group of friends Friday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday. Games were played and refreshments were served. Many nice gifts were received.

Mrs Herbert Tift and son, Robert, spent Saturday with Mrs Chester Freuds at Norway.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Paul Carter called on relatives in the neighborhood, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Emilie Arseneault and family were in Rumford, Sunday.

Harold Bartlett has taken a logging job at Rumford Point.

Raymond Buck was in Rumford Monday after a load of seed potatoes.

Joyce Arseneault is working for Mrs Richard Carter.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Beryl Martin, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Malcolm Packard of West Paris, Wilfred Coolidge and Miss Betty Parker of Locke Mills were recent callers at Dwight Martin's.

The Misses Charlotte and Lillian Cole took part in a play Thursday evening at the Grange Hall, Bryant Pond.

Jim Knights opened the Jacobs cottage for the year Monday.

Mr and Mrs William Bailey and family of Locke Mills were recent callers in the place.

Recent callers at Ross Martin's were Mr and Mrs Wallace Noyes, Mr and Mrs Frank Waterhouse of

West Paris and Mr and Mrs Lee Mills and family of Locke Mills.

Will Swan has finished caring for Elmer Cole nights and has gone to Bryant Pond to work.

Bob Cole of Locke Mills was in the place plowing for several people Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Durward Lang of Locke Mills were recent callers at Beryl Martin's.

Roland Martin was at Mill Brook smelting recently.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs John Irvine returned home Saturday from Winchester, Mass., and brought with her a friend, Mrs Frances Singleton, for a visit.

Misses Barbara Hastings of the University of Maine and Virginia Hastings of Bates College spent the week end at their respective homes here and attended the Zaworski-Ring wedding at Locke Mills Saturday.

ZAWORSKI - RING

On Saturday afternoon at three o'clock, the Locke Mills Union Church was the scene of a very attractive wedding when Miss Priscilla C Ring, daughter of Mr and Mrs James W Ring became the bride of Robert J Zaworski, son of Mrs Lula Jordan and the late Joseph Zaworski of Oswego, Oregon. The bride was given in marriage by her father, James Ring. Rev Kingsley Hawthorne officiated at the double ring service.

Miss Anne Ring, sister of the bride was maid of honor, and the bride chose as her bridesmaids, Miss Barbara Hastings, a schoolmate at Gould Academy and the Misses Edith Noyes and Helen Hoyt, classmates at Wheelock College. Meredith Anne Ring, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The groom's attendant was Ross Bowen, a classmate at M. I. T. Mrs Ruth Norton was organist and Miss Beverly Lurvey was soloist. The ushers were Francis Bean, Albert Smith and William Hastings.

The bride's gown was of white marquisette with lace and had a long train. She wore a finger tip veil caught with orange blossoms. She carried a colonial shower bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas. The maid of honor wore a lavender taffeta gown and carried a colonial bouquet of yellow carnations and lavender sweet peas. The bridesmaids were gowned in yellow taffeta and carried bouquets like those of the maid of honor. The flower girl wore a green taffeta gown and carried a basket trimmed with lavender sweet peas. The bride's mother wore a grey dress with pink accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses.

Out of town guests attending the wedding reception were: Roy Smith, Mrs Miriam McAllister, Mrs Helen Ring, Miss Kaye Ring, Mrs Myrtle Hayes, Mrs Linnie Ring, Mrs Iva Farrar, Mr and Mrs Merle Ring and daughter, Sylvia, Mrs Frank Bean, Mrs Ida Farnum, Mrs Annie Bryant, Mr and Mrs Leland Dunham, Mrs Barbara Hathaway and daughter, Susan, of Bryant Pond, Mrs Elva Ring and Miss Felicia Collette of West Paris, Edward Ring, Howard B. Knight, Mr and Mrs Clarence Norton, Miss Virginia Norton and Mr and Mrs Arthur Packard, of Portland, Ralph Abbott, Mrs Nellie Abbott, Miss Shirley Abbott of Mechanic Falls, Miss Marilyn Judkins, Mrs Florence Hastings, Mrs Ruth Hastings, Mrs Elizabeth Wight, Mrs Olive Lurvey, Miss Eva Bean, of Bethel, the Misses Marjorie, Norrine, Sylvia, and Shirley Ring.

The bride's gift to the maid of honor was a compact, and to the bridesmaids, perfume flasks. The groom's gift to the best man was a pipe, and the ushers received blifolds.

The church was prettily decorated with evergreens and cut flowers of lavender and yellow anemones.

The bride attended local schools where she was an honor student and was active in music, served as editor-in-chief of the Academy Herald, and a member of the National Honor Society. She attended Wheelock College in Boston and is a member of the Locke Mills Union Church where she has been active in church activities. The groom was an ensign in the U. S. Navy and is a graduate at M. I. T. in Boston. He is now employed by the Creole Petroleum Co.

A reception at the Legion Hall followed the ceremony. The Misses Virginia Hastings of East Bethel and Dorothy Judkins of Belgrade presided at the gift table. Miss Nellie Lapham had charge of the guest book. Those who served refreshments were Mrs Marion Swan, Mrs Margaret Ring, and Miss Carol Swan. Mrs Sylvia Dunham served the wedding cake.

For traveling the bride was attired in a green suit with black accessories. Following the reception, the couple left for New York, and from there they will go to Maracibo, Venezuela, where they will reside.

Of town guests attending the wedding reception were: Roy Smith, Mrs Miriam McAllister, Mrs Helen Ring, Miss Kaye Ring, Mrs Myrtle Hayes, Mrs Linnie Ring, Mrs Iva Farrar, Mr and Mrs Merle Ring and daughter, Sylvia, Mrs Frank Bean, Mrs Ida Farnum, Mrs Annie Bryant, Mr and Mrs Leland Dunham, Mrs Barbara Hathaway and daughter, Susan, of Bryant Pond, Mrs Elva Ring and Miss Felicia Collette of West Paris, Edward Ring, Howard B. Knight, Mr and Mrs Clarence Norton, Miss Virginia Norton and Mr and Mrs Arthur Packard, of Portland, Ralph Abbott, Mrs Nellie Abbott, Miss Shirley Abbott of Mechanic Falls, Miss Marilyn Judkins, Mrs Florence Hastings, Mrs Ruth Hastings, Mrs Elizabeth Wight, Mrs Olive Lurvey, Miss Eva Bean, of Bethel, the Misses Marjorie, Norrine, Sylvia, and Shirley Ring.

of West Peru, Miss Marilyn Noyes from the U of M, Miss Claire Lapham from Bates College, Mrs Ross Bowen from Cambridge, Mass., Eben Rand and Henry Leach of New York, Mr and Mrs E F Noyes of Sharon, Mass., and Mr and Mrs Kleth Ring, Kenneth and Allan Ring of Dayton, Maine.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Bethel Library Association was held at the Library building Monday evening. Mrs Earl Davis and Mrs Sherman Greenleaf were elected as trustees to succeed F Edward Hanson and the late Fred B Merrill.

Other trustees include Mrs Kimball Ames, Mrs William C Chapman, Paul C Thurston, Mrs Leslie Noyes, Mrs Paul Head, Mrs W J Upson, Ellery C Park, Isaac W Dyer 2nd, Robert D Hastings, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Dr Raymond R Tibbetts, Mrs Raymond Tibbetts, Mrs A Van Den Kerckhoven, Miss Cleo A Russell, Mrs H M Farwell and Elwood F Ireland.

Officers elected were: president, Dr Raymond Tibbetts; vice-president, Paul C Thurston; secretary, Isaac W Dyer 2nd; treasurer, Mrs Paul C Thurston; finance board, Ellery C Park, Paul C Thurston and Dr Raymond Tibbetts; book committee, Mrs H M Farwell, Mrs Raymond Tibbetts, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Mrs A Van Den Kerckhoven and Mrs Paul C Thurston.

BROWNIES MEET

The Brownies met at the Primary School Tuesday afternoon after school. The meeting was presided over by Myrna Blake. We played a new game called "Holist the Green Sails."

Then we had our good night circle. Respectfully submitted, Rachel Kneeland, Secretary.

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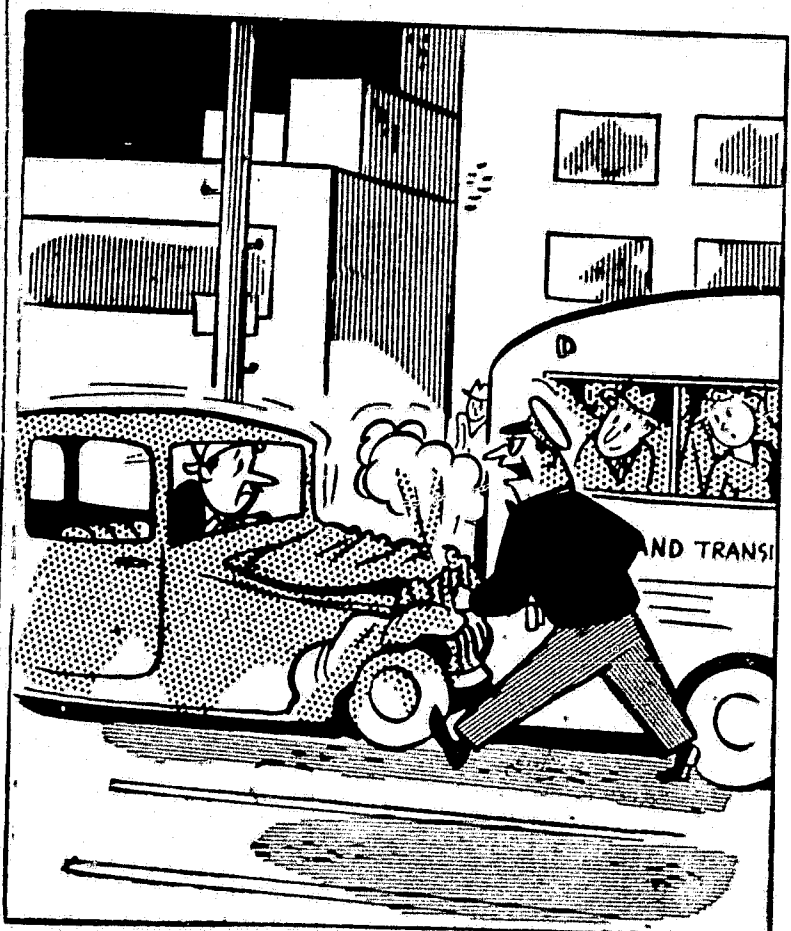
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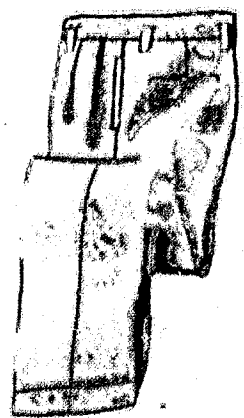
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947	
Stocks and Bonds	\$24,824,896.82	Real Estate	\$672,235.00	Real Estate	\$2,329,825.61
Cash in Office and Bank	2,303,182.08	Mortgage Loans	2,020.00	Mortgage Loans	199,485.00
Agents' Balances	2,406,881.42	Stocks and Bonds	9,844,893.96	Stocks and Bonds	27,862,292.97
Bills Receivable	12,851.34	Cash in Office and Bank	894,483.07	Cash in Office and Bank	2,887,448.54
Interest and Rents	62,865.52	Agents' Balances	1,498,551.05	Agents' Balances	2,471,336.59
All Other Assets	1,334,393.92	Bills Receivable	16,380.18	Interest and Rents	44,818.73
Gross Assets	\$33,836,890.94	Interest and Rents	22,820.40	All Other Assets	1,544,325.88
Deduct items not admitted	227,473.70	All Other Assets	348,240.25	Gross Assets	\$37,076,567.32
Admitted	\$33,609,407.15	Gross Assets	\$13,106,251.91	Deduct items not admitted	1,742,484.72
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947		Deduct items not admitted	446,811.97	Admitted	\$35,328,082.60
Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,484,637.00	Admitted	\$12,653,739.94	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Unearned Premiums	13,951,021.18	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947		Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,426,046.00
All Other Liabilities	4,428,268.78	Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,639,602.83	Unearned Premiums	17,660,070.72
Cash Capital	4,000,000.00	Unearned Premiums	7,062,911.09	All Other Liabilities	1,128,191.45
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,745,480.19	All Other Liabilities	2,023,113.66	Cash Capital	2,400,000.00
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$33,609,407.15	Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit)	500,000.00	Surplus over all Liabilities	9,713,774.45
		Surplus over all Liabilities	2,428,921.71	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$35,328,082.60
		Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$12,833,736.94		

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947	
Stocks and Bonds	\$32,775,843.47	Stocks and Bonds	\$10,554,706.12	Real Estate	\$72,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank	1,974,111.30	Cash in Office and Bank	1,420,425.27	Stocks and Bonds	419,350.00
Agents' Balances	1,164,619.05	Agents' Balances	726,546.67	Cash in Office and Bank	236,617.57
Bills Receivable	50,778.81	Bills Receivable	42,812.58	Agents' Balances	81,824.16
Interest and Rents	119,211.44	Interest and Rents	31,944.59	Interest and Rents	1,328.15
All Other Assets	861,373.73	All Other Assets	1,177,067.62	All Other Assets	1,308.58
Gross Assets	\$36,062,130.80	Gross Assets	\$13,933,157.30	Gross Assets	\$874,489.78
Deduct items not admitted	\$24,006.10	Deduct items not admitted	104,781.36	Deduct items not admitted	22.97
Admitted	\$35,979,974.40	Admitted	\$13,828,375.94	Admitted	\$874,466.79
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$8,300,488.40	Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,391,119.00	Net Unpaid Losses	\$80,000.00
Unearned Premiums	17,831,879.80	Unearned Premiums	5,430,354.00	Unearned Premiums	\$80,000.00
All Other Liabilities	5,233,868.22	All Other Liabilities	943,318.91	All Other Liabilities	1,000.00
Cash Capital	5,000,000.00	Statutory Deposit	200,000.00	Surplus over all Liabilities	\$80,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	6,913,679.80	Surplus over all Liabilities	4,944,110.23	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$874,466.79
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$35,979,974.40	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$13,828,375.94		

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947		ASSETS DEC. 31, 1947	
Mortgage Loans	\$5,300.00	Stocks and Bonds	\$6,227,206.11	Stocks and Bonds	\$61,308,517.50
Stocks and Bonds	\$66,732.15	Cash in Office and Bank	\$15,440.00	Cash in Office and Bank	5,974,281.50
Cash in Office and Bank	\$6,977.38	Agents' Balances	1,093,118.30	Agents' Balances	7,975,312.46
Agents' Balances	\$6,346.44	Interest and Rents	37,108.94	Interest and Rents	104,194.38
Interest and Rents	2,132.10	All Other Assets	\$46,067.25	All Other Assets	6,000,212.54
All Other Assets	7,406.97	Gross Assets	\$6,185,202.22	Gross Assets	\$80,906,161.24
Gross Assets	\$506,117.10	Deduct items not admitted	\$3,279.36	Deduct items not admitted	\$84,178.53
Deduct items not admitted	130.43	Admitted	\$6,181,922.86	Admitted	\$80,821,982.71
Admitted	\$505,986.67	LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947		LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947	
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1947		Net Unpaid Losses	\$2,655,767.00	Net Unpaid Losses	\$33,321,300.00
Net Unpaid Losses	\$17,728.33	Unearned Premiums	3,727,355.57	Unearned Premiums	23,106,445.00
Unearned Premiums	\$27,552.33	All Other Liabilities	\$65,718.76	All Other Liabilities	2,083,007.45
All Other Liabilities	\$1,811.62	Cash Capital	\$60,000.00	Cash Capital	2,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$18,826.50	Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,130,881.83	Surplus over all Liabilities	19,516,592.35
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$507,996.67	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,210,312.86	Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$80,821,982.71

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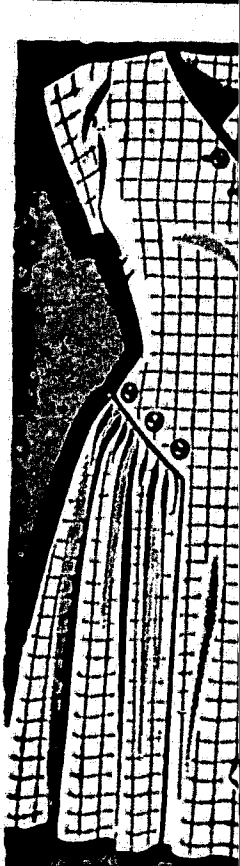
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## Successful Parenthood

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Aptitude Testing  
Well Worth While

PARENTS who themselves may have known the frustrations of being square pegs in round holes are particularly anxious to have their children achieve their rightful place in life. But their very zeal sometimes results in another misfit, for the position the parents have always longed for may not suit their child at all.

Here is where the new science of aptitude testing can be invaluable. This science is not so infallible that it will determine exactly what career your child should aim for, but the tests should be able to discover a child's special talents, and definitely they should indicate types of work for which he isn't naturally endowed.

An aptitude is a potential ability or skill (a talent we used to say) as distinguished from an acquired ability. Whether or not we are actually born without special aptitude hasn't been proved but they are usually discernible by the age of nine. We may never make maximum use of them from lack of opportunity, because of ill health, because of pressure of other work into which we may drift, or for a number of other reasons. But even if neglected they seem to mature as we do; so that an unused talent is a greater source of discontent as we grow older than it was when we were children. This may be partly because children have greater freedom to use their undeveloped gifts in their play than later on when they may be working at a job which doesn't employ all their talents.

Some of the aptitudes for which tests have been developed

are: engineering, mechanical, clerical, judging spatial relations (an ability needed by architects, dressmakers, layout men, sculptors and the like), use of words, finger dexterity, as well as talents for music, acting and so forth.

Of what value is it to know the special aptitudes of a school child who is still years away from a career? Well, for one thing, determining the trend of his abilities may save him from being considered stupid or uncooperative. Suppose he tests high in dealing with three-dimensional problems—an ability shared by engineers, architects, surgeons—and poor in clerical ability. Since the early school years stress written work, which he does laboriously and messily, such a child won't be giving a true picture of his mental capacities.

Once he understands why his present school work is hard for him, and has a goal of later achievement to work toward, he will give in less to discouragement. Also, his teachers will judge him more fairly and this, too, will add to his self-esteem. And as a practical help, he can be given more chances to recite orally and if possible start shop work, manual training and mechanical drawing earlier than is usual.

But it is the long range value of aptitude testing that makes it promise better adjusted human beings. For the happy, successful person is the one who is using all his abilities, with no great, unused talent gnawing at his mind. Likewise, most failures are due to attempting careers, often chosen for us by others, for which we lack the basic aptitudes.

## Are We Satisfied?

HAVE we enough of anything? Have we enough intelligence, happiness, goodness, love? Have we enough understanding of God? From the human standpoint, the answer would probably be, "No."

In our human world it seems to be impossible to have enough of anything, material or mental. Why? Because everything is valued on a comparative basis. For example, we may have a fairly good income, rated by the standards of our associates, while compared with the wealth of a great industrialist we would consider ourselves indigent. We may believe ourselves quite skillful musicians, compared with a beginner, while before the talent and training of a professional we retire humbly into the background. We may think our intellect superior, compared with the average mental level, but measured against the deep, constructive thinkers of the world, we appraise ourselves less highly.

In art, business, even in religion, there is always someone who surpasses our record and leaves us lagging behind. If we accept this situation as real and inevitable, the argument may follow that dissatisfaction is good for us, since it gives the needed spur to progress; if we were satisfied, if we had what we consider enough, we would stagnate. Is this true living?

Surely a restless, uneven state of existence cannot be the type of life indicated by Christ Jesus when he said (John 10:10), "I

came that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly." This abundant life was intended for all. Never once did Jesus imply there were to be a privileged few and a discontented majority. Never did he claim a monopoly of sonship with God. He knew that he was the beloved Son, in whom the Father was well pleased, but he knew this is "the true rest for himself alone, but for everyone ready to claim it. His own deep understanding of God he did not reserve for himself, but shared with his disciples. He said (John 17:20, 23), "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; . . . that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me." He revealed the satisfying truth that God loves His children impartially, not one more or less than another.

In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy writes (p. 13), "Love is impartial and universal in its adaptation and bestowal." In God's kingdom, the realm of Mind, there is no place for stagnation, no place for superiority or inferiority. There is no better or worse; there is only good. The Apostle John says (1 John 3:2), "Now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." — The Christian Science Monitor.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Mr and Mrs Frederick Pinkham called on Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell and son, Arthur, were in Lewiston on business Wednesday of last week.

Arthur Wardwell sold a beef cow to Merritt Kimball.

John Spinney sold a hog to the Kimballs.

Round Mountain Grange held their opening meeting on April 19. Deputy Alexander Stearns and wife were present. Next meeting May third in the evening.

Mr and Mrs Roy Wardwell were guests of Mr and Mrs Arthur Andrews for supper, April 23.

Arthur Wardwell hauled hay from Norway Saturday for George Lowe.

One person out of every 12 employed in the U. S. gets a large part of his income from the Government.

Crossword  
Puzzle

## HORIZONTAL

1 To improve

4 Hiding place

9 To cool

10 Anger

18 Expression peculiar to a language

14 Bhoshonean

15 Indian

17 Small oave

19 Seal

20 Beam

21 Surgical

22 threat

23 Slang

24 criminal

25 Kiwi

26 Minus

27 Metalliferous

28 rack

29 Help

30 Alluvial

31 Deposit

32 Rate of scale

33 Conjunction

34 Son of Noah

35 Upen

36 Proclamation

37 Man's

38 nickname

39 Length

40 measure

41 For fear that

42 Young dog

43 Trile

44 Clayey loam

45 Butting

46 animal

47 Ancient rival

48 of Athens

49 Novel by Helen Hunt Jackson

50 Woodland

51 dilly

52 Pertaining to a bone of the forearm

53 To scatter

54 To ascend

55 Likeness

56 Before

57 Vertical

1 Large

2 To be wrong

3 Farmer King of Greece

4 Multisyllable

5 Pure

6 101

7 Minor prophet

8 To give forth

9 Plus for

10 Consumed

11 Trap

12 Children's game

13 Automaton

14 Earth

15 To waste

16 To eat away

17 Free

18 To stand

19 Arcane

20 Emmet

21 Quack - cke

22 Thespian

23 To jump on one foot

24 All

25 Public conveyance

26 Full of treasures

27 Sacred song

28 Dressless hat

29 Small cart-tying case

30 Unusual

31 Pleasant

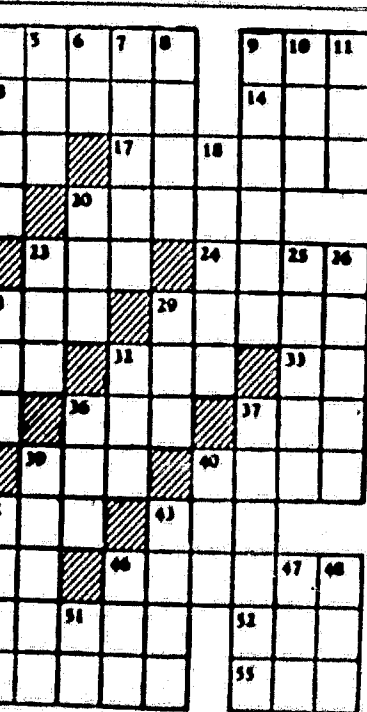
32 Cushion

33 Slang for deride

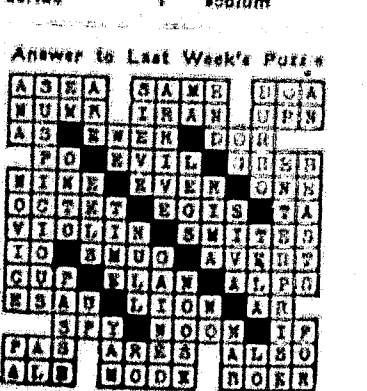
34 And not

35 Reverential

36 Symbol for sodium



Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



## PELLET OF DEATH

By GENE BROCKHAVEN

## A Short-Short Story

DETECTIVE-SERGEANT DENNIS McGOWAN arrived at the Greenvale Golf Club talking to himself. He was annoyed at his friend Bill Bates for calling him on what was obviously a case for the coroner. He was annoyed, too, because his headquarters shift had ended an hour before and the day was one of those rare Indian Summer surprises of October.

He greeted Bates not too warmly.

"What's up?"

"Sorry to bring you out here, Denny," Bates began, "but there are one or two angles about this accident to Lonny Dahlgren that just don't sit right with me."

"What, for instance?"

"Well," resumed Bates, "I was one of the first to reach Dahlgren, after our pro, Jed Tilton, drove the ball that struck him. Lonny was out cold, with a terrible gash in the back of his head, behind the left ear. I realized he was badly hurt and turned to send for help. As I turned I noticed Tilton stoop and pick up the ball that struck Lonny, and I noticed that the ball was a make I never knew Tilton to use before. I liked young Dahlgren, Denny. He was more than a son-in-law to me. I'm upset, naturally, and confused about the whole thing, and I just had to tell you about it. Tilton is in the locker room, now, if you want to talk to him."

"I'll see him. Where's the ball?"

"That's funny, too. In the excitement I put it in the top of my locker and just before you got here I looked for it and it was gone. I remember the make of it, if that'll do any good." And Bates mentioned a popular brand.

"M-m-m, that's funny," said McGowan, and started for the locker room. He found Tilton hunched on a long bench between a row of lockers, seemingly near collapse.

"Hello, Jed," he said. "That was a tough break, but buck up, these things will happen. When you feel up to it I'll have a talk with you. Routine, you know."

Next day, being Sunday, the club presented its usual Sunday activity, but McGowan turned immediately toward the golf shop, walking directly to the workshop in the rear. The workbench took his attention. A small bar of solder, half used, was lying at one side. McGowan took this and placed it in his pocket. He reached again and picked up a long, needle-like ball. He examined and pocketed it.

Again he turned his attention to the bench. After a few minutes he took a small envelope from his pocket and scamped into it some shavings from the bench. He left the shop and started for the caddy pen. He called over one of the boys and spoke to him. Leaving the boy he made his way to the practice tee, arriving as Tilton and a pupil were leaving. He greeted Tilton casually.

When they had gone McGowan looked about and walked to a thickish tree which stood about fifteen feet out from the tee and off to the right. He examined the tree closely, took out a tape measure, used it, and left for his car.

For five consecutive days McGowan appeared at the club and on each occasion he passed by a casual time of day with Tilton. Each day he sauntered about the club grounds, stopping to speak with

caddies, employees and members. But for Tilton there was just that casual greeting, "How are you, boy?" No more, no less. Obviously Tilton wondered about the visits.

Friday evening, about eight, McGowan knocked at the door of the little cottage on the clubhouse grounds, which the club furnished as quarters for its professional. Tilton opened the door.

"Can I come in, Jed?"



I was one of the first to reach Dahlgren after our pro, Jed Tilton, drove the ball that struck him.

"Of course," Tilton answered as he led the way into a small sitting room. "Drink?"

McGowan shook his head.

Looking at Tilton, McGowan thought, "The guy needs a drink."

"Nervous?" he asked aloud.

"Why should I be?" answered Tilton. He cleared his throat. "But I feel badly about Dahlgren."

"Want to tell me about it?"

"What is there to tell?"

"There's a lot to tell, Tilton."

McGowan paused and then leaned toward the other. "You murdered Dahlgren — and with premeditation!"

Tilton's head jerked around. His eyes stared, pop-eyed at McGowan. "That's ridiculous!" he cried.

"You killed that man, Tilton, planned it and carried it out according to that plan. And I can prove it!"

"You can't prove anything, certainly not premeditation!" Tilton's face, despite its tan, was gray.

"Well, here it is, Tilton," McGowan took a small package from his pocket, opened it and abstracted a long, sharpened nail, a half-used solder bar and a small white envelope, laying these things on the table beside him.

"Tilton, you were a trick shot golfer before you came to this club a few years ago. You have the reputation around here of being able to do anything with a golf ball. No, don't interrupt. I know these things for facts. I know more, too."

"You were, and still are, in love with Bill Bates' daughter, Evelyn. In fact, you were to be married to her last June, but a few weeks before the wedding Evelyn decided to take a cruise with some friends. Before she returned you received a cable from her breaking off your engagement. On that cruise she met Dahlgren, fell in love with him and shortly after her return to Greenvale they were married."

"They settled here, naturally, and Dahlgren joined this club. He was a good golfer. You played with him a lot, pretending to like him, but in your heart hating him."

"It didn't take you long to learn of a golf habit of his, a habit which ultimately caused his death. Invariably after he hit, even if others were to hit after him, he walked off the tee to the right and then straight ahead."

"Then a few weeks ago you decided to kill him. There would be very few more opportunities, and you could do it without danger to yourself. It would be an 'accident.' If you missed, nothing lost. I've learned you've been spending some evenings in your workshop the past few weeks doctoring the ball that was to kill Dahlgren and clear the way for the renewal of your romance with Evelyn. I know how you doctor that ball, Tilton, and I know why. You thought the regulation ball would not be heavy enough to do the job, so you punched four holes through the cover with this nail."

"You worked out some of the material and then poured in four small pellets of this solder. The four pellets were so placed in the ball that it would lose none of its balance, thus traveling straight. That's an old trick of the fancy shot artists, Tilton, but they usually weighed the ball on one side only so it would cut crazily in flight."

"That solder came from this bar which I picked up from your workbench. The manufacturers will vouch for that, because it contains ingredients used only by them. The scrapings in this envelope came from the ball you used. I can prove that, too. After plugging the holes you covered the openings and painted them. Unfortunately for you, the ball, after striking Dahlgren, dropped nearby. And you, Tilton, picked up that ball and tossed it into the rough. Bates saw you."

"And, to clinch my case against you, I've got the evidence of several of the caddies who watched you day after day on the practice tee. Listen, Tilton. They watched you take balls from that tee and hit the tree which stands off to the right. And those balls struck that tree within a small radius, approximately 5 feet 8 inches from the ground. Dahlgren was 5 feet 11."

"On the Saturday morning you killed Dahlgren you waited until he hit and walked off the tee. You set up the murder ball, waited for Dahlgren to reach a spot equivalent to the distance of that tree from the practice tee, and struck — with murder in your heart."

Tilton, tongue flicking over dry lips, rose, gripping the back of his chair to steady shaky legs.

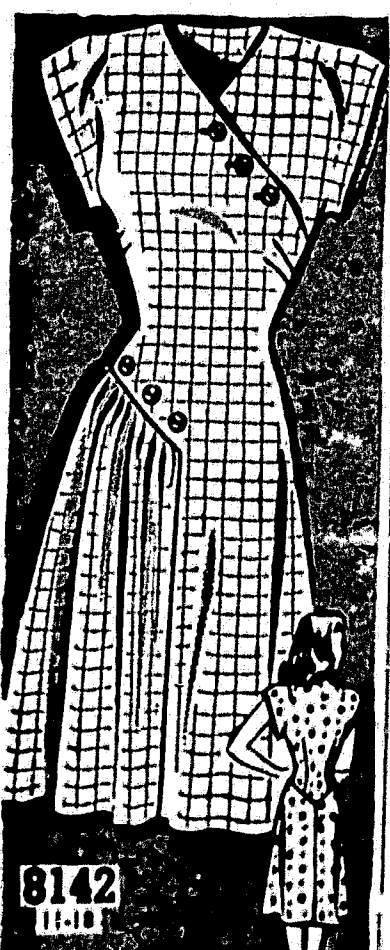
"You never could prove that!"

"Oh, yes I can," said McGowan and reached into the package beside him. "This doctored ball . . ."

"Where'd —" Tilton checked his outburst and his eyes flicked momentarily to the fireplace mantel.

"There it is, Tilton," McGowan continued evenly. "A perfect first degree murder rap — motive, premeditation, opportunity. And I'll have to take you along Get your hat and coat I'll wait here."

As Tilton walked unsteadily to the hall clothes rack, McGowan rose and went to the fireplace, reached into a heavy silver vase — a golf trophy fitted out a doctored golf ball, hefted it and examined. "Hot dog, my hunch was right!"

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## From Our Files

10 YEARS AGO - April 28, 1938

Damage estimated at \$10,000 was done in an hour's fire at the J. P. Skillings Co. mill. The mill was owned by Edwin Childs and Arnold Childs of Quincy, Mass., and operations were in charge of Arnold Childs.

Could Academy purchased the property of Harry Hutchinson and Henry Enman on Church Street to provide additional space for the athletic field.

Deaths Miss Nellie Whitman, South Paris; Mrs. Edith Jackson, Milton; Fred W. Sanborn, Upton; J. Herbert Ring, Bryant Pond.

20 YEARS AGO - April 26, 1928

The Dudley Opera House building at Bryant Pond burned in an early morning fire. The nearby lively stable, Grand Trunk station, and Bates place were saved. The post office was moved to the C. C. Dudley store.

Clarence Huff purchased the undertaking business of Mrs. Grace Thayer Forbes at South Paris.

The biggest snowstorm of the season began April 22 and continued off and on for three days. No damage was reported follow-

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log an earthquake on the afternoon of April 25.

Herrick Bros. Co. advertised Ford 14 ton trucks delivered at \$524.

Deaths - William H. Powers, Fannie M. Mason, Lucy T. Polson.

S. S. Greenleaf had a new Kluge funeral car and ambulance.

## NOTICE

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## EUROPEAN CORN BORER CAN BE CONTROLLED

The European corn borer threatens the corn-growing industry of Maine. There is evidence which indicates that increase in the injury caused to the corn crop, to a large extent, is due to the fact that a hardy, single-generation strain of the European corn-borer now occupies all but the southwestern coastal area of the state. Effective control measure will need to be used to reduce borer damage to the corn crop.

A combination of the following practices has proven to be economical in the control of the corn borer:

1. Cutting fodder low and placing the crop in silos.
2. Covering the corn stalks thoroughly by deep, clean plowing.
3. Cleaning up carefully in the fall and spring all plant material left on the surface or around the field which might harbor the borer.
4. Preventing exposure of covered plant material by careful preparation of the soil for planting and by shallow cultivation.
5. Spraying or dusting with insecticide.

The Maine Extension Service has just published Circular No. 247, "The European Corn Borer and Its Control."

From the interest that was shown at the crops meetings during the spring, everyone is vitally concerned about the corn borer problem.

In order to help prevent the heavy infestation of the past year, growers should read this circular. Besides control measures, it takes up the use of insecticides by spraying and dusting.

Important factors in their use are listed as follows:

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Born at Steep Falls, October 12, 1891, he was the son of William A. and Florence R. Thomas Hobson and had been a resident in Albany 24 years.

Mr. Hobson was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Stone-Grant Post, American Legion, Norway, and the Mount Trem Masonic Lodge, South Waterford.

Surviving are his widow, Mary E. Hobson; a son, Alton H. North

Carolina; two sisters; two brothers; two grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Monday morning from the Raymond funeral home, Norway, with Rev. W. I. Bull of Waterford, officiating. Military services were held at the Laurel Hill cemetery in Saco where burial took place.



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